### Food Assistance for Victims of Hurricane Katrina

The Food Stamp Program provides assistance to those affected by Hurricane Katrina. You can get nutrition assistance whether you still live in the affected area or had to evacuate your home. Current and new participants can use food stamp benefits throughout the country.

## Did you live in a disaster area and have to evacuate to another State?

You can apply for disaster assistance at a food stamp office in your current area by October 31, 2005. You may be able to get the maximum food stamp amount for your household size for one month. Click here for a benefit table with information on benefit amounts for your household size.

#### Do you still live in Louisiana, Alabama, or Mississippi?

You can apply for disaster assistance at one of the sites designated by the State. Staff there can explain the requirements and application process.

### Do you need more information about disaster assistance?

Contact your State or local food stamp office. <u>Click here</u> for a link to Food Stamp State agency phone numbers.

# Do you already get food stamp benefits but have lost your benefit card?

Call the toll free number below to get a replacement card. You can use your benefits without your card until September 30, 2005.

Louisiana: 1-866-334-8304; 1-888-997-1117; or 1-888-524-3578.

Mississippi: 1-866-449-9488 Alabama: 1-866-465-2285